

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

DELANO HUTCHINSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERGEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, et
al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 21-20229 (KM) (CLW)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Plaintiff Delano Hutchinson, an inmate at Bergen County Jail, seeks to commence an action alleging various civil rights claims stemming from a September 8, 2021 assault upon Plaintiff by a fellow Bergen County Jail inmate (DE 1.) Commencing a civil action in district court requires a \$402 fee comprising a \$350 filing fee and \$52 administrative fee, or the grant of an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). Plaintiff having submitted neither, I will administratively terminate this action without prejudice, pending receipt of either the fee or an IFP application.

Accordingly, IT IS this 2d day of December, 2021,

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall administratively terminate this case; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall forward Petitioner a blank application to proceed *in forma pauperis* as a prisoner and a blank civil rights complaint; and it is further

ORDERED that if Petitioner wishes to reopen this case, he shall so notify the Court, in writing addressed to the Clerk of the Court, Martin Luther King Building & U.S. Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, NJ 07101, within 60 days of the date of entry of this Order, and shall include either the appropriate filing fees or a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*; and it is further

ORDERED that upon receipt of a writing from Plaintiff stating that he wishes to reopen this case, and either the filing fees or a complete *in forma pauperis* application, the Clerk of the Court will be directed to reopen this case; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order upon Plaintiff by regular U.S. mail.

/s/ Kevin McNulty

Kevin McNulty
United States District Judge